

SQUAD OF BRAVE FIREMEN WORK FAITHFULLY UNDER TOTTERING WALLS

**Body of Battalion Chief Walsh Found After
Five Hours' Efforts--Almost Every Bone
In Body Was Broken by Falling Debris.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—In the shadow of weakening walls that threatened each moment to totter and fall, a squad of firemen worked for five hours yesterday to wrest from the ruins of the Equitable building the body of Battalion Chief William Walsh, who met death in the fire of last Tuesday. They found him shortly after noon, half sitting, half reclining, with outstretched arms pinned downward by a giant iron girder and with only his rubber coat showing. It was dark when they lifted the body.

The coroner's physician believed that the chief had been asphyxiated as he groped through the burning building and that the debris which fell upon him crushed an already lifeless body. The neck and almost every bone in the body were broken. There were few burns.

TONOPAH COUPLE IN DIVORCE COURT AT THE BAY CITY

Lewis A. Parham, in a divorce action filed Saturday, charges that the fondness of his wife, Mrs. Edith L. Parham, for two separate admirers has forever wrecked his home and made further living with her impossible. He declares that while the couple were living at Reno his work kept him from home at nights, and during his absence his wife almost nightly entertained a man named Bert Clement. He

Removal of the debris proceeded slowly and the firemen estimate that the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company would not be reached for ten days or two weeks, but they are believed to be intact. In these vaults are stored the valuables of hundreds of individuals.

Funds for the relief of the families of those killed in the fire rolled up to a total of \$10,000 yesterday.

A special merit fund to be created by contributions from financiers and corporations and to be placed at the disposal of the commissioners of the fire and police departments for relieving distress and rewarding heroism was started yesterday by J. Jierpont Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who headed the list with donations of \$5000 each.

adds that since coming to this city in 1910 his wife has found another admirer, and her actions with this second male friend have finished the work of disrupting their home. Parham asks the custody of their five-year-old boy, Harold. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Lewis A. Parham mentioned above was married in Tonopah six years ago to Miss Pauline Felts and during their residence here their life was one of sunshine and joy. Their son, Harold, was born in this city. The family moved from here to Austin and from that place to Reno and Carson. Their separation comes as a great surprise to their acquaintances in this section. Evidently that Reno residence plays havoc with the best of them.

STUDENTS PROTEST AGAINST THE ABRIDGMENT OF LIBERTIES

**Dance Will Be Held In Spite of the Edict of
University Heads—Students Say That All
Should Not be Condemned for the Acts of
a Few.**

RENO, Nev., Jan. 15.—That the student body at the University of Nevada does not intend to sit idly by and allow the pleasures of the dance to be taken from them without a protest, is evidenced from the action which is said to have been taken by the students Saturday, following the publication in the press of the decree of the president of the university and the board of regents that dancing had been tabooed by official edict, because of the discovery that certain objectionable dances were being indulged in, namely the "turkey trot," the "grizzly bear," the "moonlight" waltz and variations of the same.

Students met and discussed the proposition with increasing interest throughout the day and finally it was resolved that action should be taken at once. It was contended that while breaches of the kind objected to by the board of regents had actually occurred, there was no good reason to punish the entire student body for the indiscretions of a few, and a few of the more daring members suggested that a dance be held next Friday evening at the Century Club hall.

It is said that arrangements for this dance have gone ahead and that it will be held, in spite of the edict of the university heads. Just what action will be taken by the powers that be, is problematical, but it is believed that something will be done.

It is also asserted that a committee representing the student body will call upon the acting president of the university, Professor Lew-

ers, and lay their protest before him. They will contend that the drastic rule is unnecessary; that the majority of the students reposed to the objectionable dances and that should the edict be revoked and dances allowed on university hill, that proper regulation will be enforced and any person who violates the rule of decency will be immediately removed. The student committee will themselves enforce the rule.

It is said that the students first considered the question of passing resolutions of protest and showing their resentment in this manner but after wiser heads had counseled with them they resolved to act with deliberation and through the proper channels endeavor to have the rule set aside under a promise upon their part to join with the university heads in an endeavor to regulate the dances.

Some weeks ago the student body held a meeting at which the subject of "moonlight" waltzes was taken up. This was done after the discovery had been made that during the period when the lights were dimmed, certain of the dancers were indulging in the "rag" and other dances which had their origin among the lower classes in the dance halls of the slums in the bigger cities. At the time a hue and cry was raised and finally the matter was overlooked, but not by the president of the university, who believed that a quality should be set and abided by in the matter of dances as well as studies, and the action of Friday was the direct result.

ROOSEVELT CAN AND BRYAN MAY EASILY DRAW OUT

**EITHER CAN WITHDRAW FROM
PRIMARY BALLOT IN NEBRASKA
IF THEY WISH.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Col. W. J. Bryan will not be compelled to stand as presidential candidates on the Nebraska primary ballot, if they insist on withdrawing. This is the modified ruling made Saturday evening by Secretary of State J. W. White, who heretofore has contended that a name must remain on the ballot unless the twenty-five men who filed the petition withdrew it. In order to have their names removed, the two unwilling candidates are obliged to send written declarations on or before the 19th of March.

Secretary of State White also decided there was nothing in the law to prevent the name of a man appearing twice on the ballot provided the two offices he seeks do not conflict. Thus, it will be possible for Mr. Bryan, if he so desires, to have his name retained as a presidential candidate, and at the same time allow him to file as candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic convention.

LEPER BUILDING BURNED.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 15.—The Administration building at the Massachusetts leper colony on Penikese island, at the entrance to Buzzards bay, was burned yesterday, causing a loss of \$10,000. Most of the other buildings are on the other side of the island and at no time were they in danger.

EMPEROR OF CHINA TO ABDICATE IN THREE DAYS

**Manchus Have Agreed to Accept the
Terms Offered by the Republicans**

PEKING, Jan. 15.—The abdication of the emperor is expected to take place within three days, but even now something may occur to give the Manchus a new lease of life, as it often has, in the past, when matters seemed hopeless.

Yuan Shi Kai's secretaries make no secret of the preparations, and the premier this afternoon conferred for two hours with Hsu Shih Chang and Shih Shu, the throne's guardian, respecting measures to be undertaken.

It is understood that plans are being undertaken for the departure of the imperial family at Pehol. The imperial guard undoubtedly will act as an escort, unless the flight from Peking is secret, before the abdication proclamation appears.

It is said that the Manchus have agreed to accept the terms offered by the republicans some days ago—protection and respect, such as would be accorded a retired monarch residing in China; the other members of the imperial family to retain their personal wealth and property; all Manchus persons to the court, said to be 10,000,000 taels (about \$6,500,000).

A difficulty has arisen in that the Manchus are unable to obtain a guarantee that a future republican government would not repudiate the pledges.

Premier Yuan is still insisting upon a national assembly, from which he undoubtedly will endeavor to obtain measures for the safety of the imperials for their maintenance.

The Manchus recognize that they cannot continue in power without further financial aid, sufficient for the support of the army, which it is probable that even after the last treasure chest is empty the republicans would still be powerful.

As a consequence the Manchu princes have decided not to disgorge. They realize that a liberal pension may not again be offered if the struggle is continued and the republicans are increased.

Premier Yuan apparently is convinced that there is no hope of success, realizing that a large part

REPRESENTATIVE KENTUCKY WANTS TO SETTLE RACKET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A battle of words between Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky and Martin R. Madden of Illinois, in the house of representatives Saturday while the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under discussion, nearly resulted in blows.

Mr. Johnson had objected to \$360 for a motorcycle for elevator inspectors, and Mr. Madden immediately accused him of endangering the lives of people who might ride on elevators which inspectors had been unable to examine.

"The other day the gentleman from Illinois, however," retorted Representative Johnson, "undertook to prevent giving protection to the women and children in crossing the street car tracks in order to save money for a corporation."

"The gentleman is mistaken. I am here to defend no corporation," rejoined Mr. Madden.

"If this were a corporation whose assets were assailed," pursued the Kentuckian, excitedly, "I doubt not that the gentleman from Illinois would come in here now and ask for its protection."

"I take exception to the statement of the gentleman from Kentucky," shouted Mr. Madden.

"Take exception to my statements outside," answered Mr. Johnson, advancing into the middle aisle.

"I am no prize fighter," snapped Mr. Madden.

"Come out there now," insisted Mr. Johnson. "A coward can sit down and laugh."

Friends intervened, and later the two men exchanged apologies. The motorcycle appropriation got by, but the passage of the bill was deferred until Monday.

INDIAN MIKE IS CAPTURED AT LOVELOCK; SON HIDING; BATTLE EXPECTED

LOVELOCK, Jan. 15.—Today Indian Mike, an outlaw, was captured near here by the officers. He was taken unawares and could make no resistance. His son is in hiding in the tules near this place and a posse have him surrounded. The Indian boy is known to be heavily armed and the pursuing party will have to kill him before he is subdued, as the crime of murder stands against both father and son, recently committed in one of the northern counties of California. Sheriff's posses have been on the trail of Indian Mike and son for the past six weeks. The route traveled by the outlaws was virtually the same taken by the

THREE POSSES ARE MAKING A THOROUGH SEARCH THOUGH MARSHES

**Man Hunt In Southern California After Bandits Who Robbed Bank—Took \$5999
and Dropped Bag Containing \$2500.**

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Jan. 15.—Three posses, one from the office of the sheriff of Orange county, another from Los Angeles, and a third composed of citizens of this town, kept up the search last night for the three bandits who blew open the safe of the State Bank of Newport early yesterday and escaped. The robbers reached Olive, eighteen miles southeast of here, before their stolen horse dropped with exhaustion, and the pursuers are searching the marshes near that town. When the horse fell the bandits separated. Two, going opposite ways, apparently abandoned a companion wounded by a charge of buckshot fired by William Hall, a saloonkeeper. The posses hope to catch the wounded man before tonight.

The robbers got away with \$5999. They dropped a horse's nosebag containing \$2500 taken from the bank's vault when Hall opened fire.

Bert Kimball, the young fisherman who was mistaken by Hall for one of the robbers and shot, is in a critical condition in a hospital at Santa Ana, but is believed to have a chance of recovery.

TRIPP LEAVES AS ADVANCE MAN FOR "DANTE'S INFERNO"

Sunday morning's train No. 23 bore away to the north the well-known and "distinguished" personage, Mr. Jack Tripp, formerly an assistant at the Butler theater. It is with genuine regret that we learn of the departure of Jack. What is now troubling the minds of some of the people is how will the picture show run without Mr. Tripp?

Tripp starts on his tour as advance agent for the great moving picture, "Dante's Inferno," for J. Goodfriend and M. E. Hicks of the Butler, who have secured the California concession for showing this wonderful piece of work.

The first place at which "Dante's Inferno" will be shown will be in Truckee. The route will continue from there to the San Joaquin

valley and ultimately to all parts of the state of California.

To lay all joking aside, we confidently believe that Jack Tripp at last found his proper calling and will no doubt make good as an advance man for the great moving picture film.

We may also state here that "Dante's Inferno" will be shown in this city very soon by the gentleman who has the Nevada state rights.

K. P. PUBLIC DANCE.

Under K. P. management, on the new K. P. floor, in the new K. P. hall.

TIME: Tuesday night, Jan. 16th.

HOUS: 9 to 12.

Only FIFTY tickets will be sold.

PRICE: \$1 each; ladies free.

Butler Theater Orchestra.

F. B. WEIR,
JAKE GOODFRIEND,
E. J. BRIGGS,
Committee.

A SMALL CROWD—A BIG TIME.

R. B. Govan is spending today in Manhattan.

FRANKLIN MAY CONFESS TO CHARGES OF JURY BRIBING

**Reports That Dickering Is Going on Between
Him and the Prosecution--Postponement
of Legal Proceedings In His Case Creates
Rumors.**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Reports of dickering between Detective Bert H. Franklin, charged with jury bribing in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, and W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, became current again last night following postponement until next Wednesday of legal proceedings in his case.

Lecompte Davis, Franklin's counsel, in asking that argument be put over on the motion to set aside two informations against Franklin, said he had been too busy in defending Bert H. Connors charged with attempting to dynamite the hall of records, and in the cases of Olaf Tveitmo and other newly indicted

labor leaders to prepare himself for the Franklin case. Nevertheless rumors gained some credence that Franklin might secure clemency in return for telling what, if anything, he knows about supposed "higher up" in the bribery cases.

The state has admitted that it has not sufficient evidence against other men to warrant proceedings against them. Franklin thus far has not told the state's attorney's representatives anything, and it is said no one else can furnish the desired information, if it exists.

Whether or not Franklin makes any admissions, it was said last night that he will be taken before the county grand jury next week.

Due to the theater-going public of Tonopah, and this is: That no attraction will be booked here unless it has the merit the public expects, I will not promise any certain amount of attractions, but whatever I bring, it will be good. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage and confidence they have had in me in the past, I beg to remain,

Respectfully,
J. GOODFRIEND,
Manager Butler and Nevada Theaters.

AMMUNITION FOUND.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Reliable information was received here Saturday that a carload of ammunition, believed to be intended for revolutionary purposes in Mexico, had been found in Jackson, Mass.

NOTICE TO THE TONOPAH PUBLIC

As it is a well known fact that I have bought the booking contracts of A. J. Aylesworth in Tonopah, I want the public to know that the company that played at the Nevada theater Saturday and Sunday night was booked before I acquired the interests of Mr. Aylesworth. Now that I have undertaken the task of bringing attractions in the amusement line to this city, I want to make a prom-